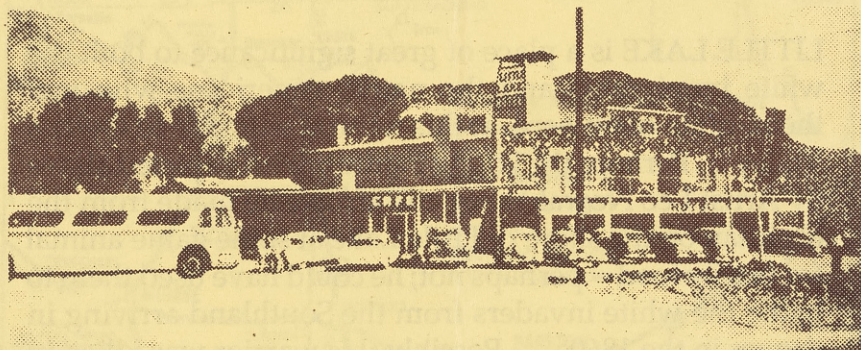


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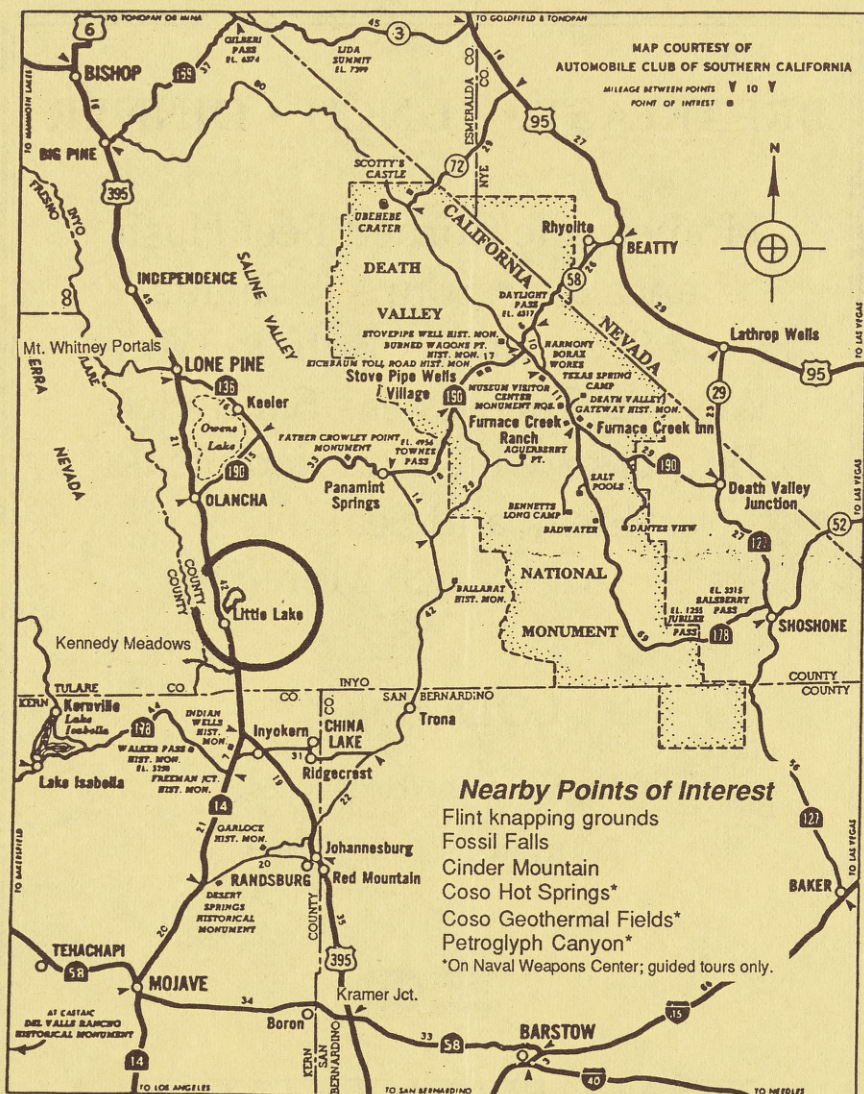


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LITTLE LAKE is a place of great significance to both the white immigrants and the native Americans who met them, quite often here, at this natural entrance to Owens Valley . . . Perhaps the young Paiute brave (depicted above by Artist Leo Nowak) shot the arrows he made from the obsidian on the shore of Little Lake at some game animal for family food -- perhaps not; he could have used them to battle the white invaders from the Southland arriving in droves in the 1860s . . . Possibly this warrior was killed in battle and is among those Indians who have been known -- according to legend -- to visit certain nearby householders in their spirit form . . . Archaeological diggings of the near past disclose burial grounds of the ancient "Pinto Man", as unrelated to our depicted brave as the white man was to him. Whole skeletal remains have been unearthed, undisturbed for perhaps 25,000 years, after being buried in the sitting position . . . Yes, Little Lake and environs is a place of mystery, quite unlike Little Lake Lodge -- the place to stop and enjoy while reflecting on the "Legends and Folklore" of Little Lake itself.



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